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Goetzendorf.

1. On 11 June 1952, 53 trucks were blocked up in the Fasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57).

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who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two T-34 tanks came from the Fasangarten Kaserne and were loaded on two flatcars at the Mannerdorf (P 48/X 66) railroad station. *

Kaisersteinbruch.

2. On 11 June, an athletic event was observed just south of the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). Vehicles parked nearby were 1

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On 10 June, 12 AA guns with flash hiders and 25 trucks were parked at the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch. The construction of a new wooden fence indicated the enlargement of the installation. Twelve artillery pieces and 26 trucks were observed on a hill east of the cantonment. Jeep driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was seen at the cantonment west of Kaisersteinbruch. **

Bruck an der Leitha.

3. On 9 June, the garages in the yard of the old headquarters in Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) were enlarged. Jeep driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the new headquarters, and left toward Vienna with a lieutenant colonel who wore tank insignia. Five field officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed at the camp in the woods which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Three senior lieutenants with blackbordered red epaulets were also seen.

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[redacted] a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, carried a stove from the camp in the woods to the city where the stove was unloaded in front of a building. Afterwards the truck left toward Kaisersteinbruch. Two T-34 tanks and four SP guns were seen in the yard of the garages southeast of the railroad station. Some officers and EM were also seen there. ***

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* [redacted] Comment. The two T-34 tanks probably belong to the 55th Tank Tng Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. which is carried in Goetzendorf.

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[redacted] The AA guns observed at the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch probably belong to the 2500th Gds AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. Further information is required to determine whether the artillery pieces often observed on the hill east of the above cantonment are AA guns or possibly 122-mm howitzers. Otherwise they possibly belong to the 32nd Gds How Arty Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which is believed to be stationed at Kaisersteinbruch.

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[redacted] Comment. The tanks and SP guns observed in Bruck an der Leitha probably belong to the 15th Tank Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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